

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit is accepting applications [under authority of 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(g)(2)(A)] from all qualified persons for the position of Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Missouri now headquartered in St. Louis. The term of appointment is four years; annual salary at an amount not to exceed the salary of the U.S. Attorney for the district, currently \$143,000. The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel. An applicant must be/have been: (1) admitted to practice before the highest court of at least one state; (2) a member in good standing of every other state bar of which he/she is a member; (3) a minimum of five years' criminal practice, preferably with significant criminal trial experience; (4) administrative expertise; (5) reputation for integrity; and (6) a commitment to the representation of those unable to afford counsel. Federal Public Defenders may not engage in the private practice of law and are subject to judiciary financial disclosure requirements. A background FBI investigation is required.

Application forms may be obtained on line or in hard copy from the Clerk of the U.S. District Court in the Eastern District of Missouri from their website at <http://www.moed.uscourts.gov/> and from the Circuit Executive's Office in St. Louis, Missouri by e-mail at CE8employment@ca8.uscourts.gov or by phone 314-244-2600. Applications should be submitted only by the applicant personally and should indicate the applicant's willingness to serve if selected. The original and seven copies of the completed application should be submitted to Ms. Millie B. Adams, Circuit Executive, 111 South 10th Street, Suite 26.325, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-1116, and must be received by **May 15, 2006** The U.S. Courts are equal opportunity employers.